

# The Kenai-Russian River Collaborative Public Process

## Working Together to Reduce Human-Bear Conflicts

Please come to a public forum in October to share and discuss your experience, thoughts and ideas on how to reduce conflicts between humans and bears in the Russian-Kenai River high-use area.

At these evening forums, management agencies will present information about potential management actions and strategies they have been investigating in response to suggestions made at public meetings held in April 2011 and in other public comments. Agency presentations will be followed by opportunity for questions and discussion.

Your input during the October public forums will assist the agencies as they continue their work in developing a five-year management action plan for the Kenai-Russian River area.

You are invited to email your thoughts and ideas to: [comments-alaska-chugach-seward@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-alaska-chugach-seward@fs.fed.us) Please put "Kenai Russian River Comment" in the email's subject line.

### Schedule of Meetings

#### Soldotna

*Gilman River Center*  
514 Funny River Road  
Tuesday, October 25 ..... 6:00-9:00 p.m.

#### Cooper Landing

*Cooper Landing Community Center*  
Bean Creek Road  
Wednesday, October 26 ..... 6:00-9:00 p.m.

#### Anchorage

*University of Alaska Anchorage*  
The Commons  
3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane, Room 106  
Thursday, October 27 ..... 6:00-9:00 p.m.

To park: take Providence Drive east toward UAA, turn south on Elmore Road, look for "Visitor Parking" sign at second right, just past Sharon Gagnon Lane. The visitor parking area is accessible only from the southbound lanes of Elmore Road.

For more information, please go to:  
<https://projects.ecr.gov/kenai-russianriver/>  
or contact project facilitator  
Jan Caulfield at [janc@gci.net](mailto:janc@gci.net) or at  
907-523-4610 (in Juneau).



These forums are hosted by the US Forest Service and US Fish and Wildlife Service, in collaboration with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and other members of the Russian River Interagency Coordination Group.



*If you have questions concerning special needs or to request a sign language interpreter, contact:*  
Jan Caulfield at 907-523-4610, dial 711 from a TTY for relay service, or email [janc@gci.net](mailto:janc@gci.net) by October 10.